

## Four Tiers of MI Hospitals Ebola Virus Disease - Preparedness & Response

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MDHHS is working with each Michigan hospital to identify the level of infrastructure available to detect, isolate, notify and treat a patient with a known or suspected special pathogen. To maintain situation awareness of hospital capabilities, all MI hospitals will be linked to one of four tiers as noted in the chart below. It is important to note that the specific tier identified for each hospital may change as hospital capabilities are reassessed based on the completion of training, education and exercising as well as the availability of personal protective equipment. This information is critical for local and state public health, hospitals and EMS agencies to ensure that the right patient goes to the right facility at the right time.

Hospital	Isolate	Screen	Test	Number of hours prepared to hold patient	Transfer to another treatment facility	Receiver (Accept patients from other hospitals)
Tier 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Duration of Illness	No	Yes
Tier 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Duration of Illness	No	No
Tier 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	96 hours	Yes	No
Tier 4	Yes	Yes	No	24 hours	Yes	No